

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An anti-obesity agent containing ~~the~~an SLS type triacylglycerol (i.e., symmetric triacylglycerol composed of ~~S~~ which represents a short-chain fatty acid having from 2 to 6 carbon atoms and L represents a long-chain fatty acid having from 16 to 22 carbon atoms) described in claim 2 as the active ingredient.

Claim 5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A hyperlipemia ameliorating agent containing the SLS type triacylglycerol described in claim 2~~-4~~ as the active ingredient.

Claim 6. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A food product containing the agent according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 5~~claim 4.

Claim 7. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing the agent according to ~~any one of claims 2 to 5~~claim 4.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A lipase inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein the selected fat soluble substance~~e~~ containing as the active ingredient is LUU type and UUL type triacylglycerols (i.e., asymmetric triacylglycerols composed of L which represents a long-chain saturated fatty acid having from 16 to 22 carbon atoms and U which represents an unsaturated fatty acid having from 16 to 22 carbon atoms).

Claim 9. (Original) A lipid absorption inhibitor containing the asymmetric triacylglycerol described in claim 8 as the active ingredient.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) An anti-obesity agent containing the asymmetric triacylglycerol described in claim 8 as the active ingredient.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn) A hyperlipemia ameliorating agent containing the asymmetric triacylglycerol described in claim 8 as the active ingredient.

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) A food product containing the agent according to any one of claims 8 to 11.

Claim 13. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition containing the agent according to any one of claims 8 to 11.

Claims 14-19. (Cancelled)